THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 95 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1900. TWO CENTS.

JOHN RUSKIN IS DEAD

Great Writer on Art Died This Afternoon

An Attack of Influenza Caused the End.

Was Nearly 80 Years of Age.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Jan. 20.—John Ruskin, the great writer on art, died at his home in this city this afternoon, at the age of 80 years. His death was caused by an attack of influenza.

Ruskin is known as the most eloquent and original of all the writers on art. He studied at Christ church, Oxford, where he gained a prize for English poetry in 1839. The year following appeared his first volume of "Modern Painters," the primary design of which was to prove the infinite superiority of modern landscape painters, especially Turner, to the old masters.

In 1849 appeared the "Seven Lamps of Architecture" and a few years later the "Stones of Venice," both being efforts to introduce a new and loftier conception of the significance of domestic architecture. They were exquisitely illustrated by the author himself.

In 1871 he gave £5,000 to endow a master of drawing in the Taylor galleries, Oxford.

WILLFUL MURDER

Charge Against Col. Colson at Frankfort.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—Col. Colson, one of the men mixed up in the fatal riot here a few days ago, has been indicted on the charge of willful murder.

NOW HE TRIMS HATS.

How an Underpaid and Overworked Cincinnati Clerk Bettered His Condition.

A man who could not make more than $15 a week as a bookkeeper has, according to the Cincinnati Commercial, found that he can, without any trouble, make $4 every working day as a milliner, going from house to house and making over old hats or trimming new ones.

This man milliner used to be a bookkeeper in some large downtown establ-

PRACTICING ON DUMMIES

ishment, for which work he was receiving the usual "fifteen per week." There was no prospect of higher wages. The market was overstocked with good men, anxious and willing to work for $15 a week. If he gave up his position there were hundreds of others to take his place. If he asked for an advance he would be told that his services were not needed, and the firm would not be one day without a man to do its work. Having within him the genius of invention, he began by practicing on dummies at home in the evenings, and gradually he became quite an expert at trimming ladies' hats. He discovered that he had good ideas, taste and style, and determined to make millinery his trade.

He worked hard and by degrees built up quite a trade. He pleased one lady. She recommended him to a friend, and thus the endless chain was begun, until now he earns $24 a week all the year round, and in the busy season more, by working over hours.

Not to Be Wondered At.

A Colorado girl died from the effects of a cake walk in a rag-time contest.

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THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler. Fresh to brisk northwest winds.

MUSKRAT FARM NEAR COLOMA

St. Joseph Men Will Start New Enterprise.

Joseph Burkhard and Louis Wallace, two St. Joseph men, are about to engage in an untried enterprise for this region. They have rented or purchased a tract of 80 acres of marsh land near Coloma and will convert it into a muskrat farm. Logan Drake of St. Joseph is also interested in the scheme.

The firm expects to gather in many shekels from the enterprise.

ST. JOSEPH ELKS.

Strong Lodge Was Organized Last Night.

St. Joseph lodge, No. 541, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, was instituted in Martin's Academy of Music last night and Elks from Michigan City, South Bend, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and other places were present. The Michigan City delegation accompanied by the Ames Union band was met at the train by the Press band and a delegation of St. Joseph citizens and were escorted to the Hotel Whitcomb.

About 500 Elks witnessed the exercises in Martin's Academy of Music, where the obligation was given the members of the new lodge and the new officers were installed.

The following is the list of officers installed: Exalted ruler, Dr. A. H. Scott; esteemed leading knight, James O'Hara; esteemed lecturing knight, Dr. C. E. Burchfield; esteemed loyal knight, J. B. Mendenhall; secretary, Dr. L. F. Ray; treasurer, E. C. Shepard; tyler, S. W. Ricaby.

After the exercises in the hall the Elks went to the Hotel Whitcomb where a banquet was served and the Ames Union band rendered a fine concert. Grand Secretary Reynolds of Saginaw was present and was presented with a handsome after dinner tea set from the new St. Joseph lodge. Mr. Reynolds was only married on Thursday and was in St. Joseph on his wedding trip. The tea set was purchased of Will Ricaby.

ST. JOSEPH

The Twentieth Century pedro club met with Capt. and Mrs. Will Evans Thursday evening. Mrs. W. W. Bean and John Eiklund won the first prizes. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Eiklund.

About 30 of Mrs. E. S. Sullivan's friends perpetrated a surprise upon her Thursday afternoon. Sometime ago someone entered Mrs. Sullivan's store and stole her coat, which was a bran new one. Her friends made up a purse and purchased her a beautiful electric seal cape which was presented to her Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Wallace at a gathering of the ladies at Mrs. Kate Keppler's. Mrs. Sullivan was overcome with emotion when the cape was presented. Mrs. Keppler served refreshments of doughnuts, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Probate Court.

E. L. Cromer, administrator of the estate of Alfred Ehring, deceased, filed his petition for the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of claims. Hearing set for February 12 at 10 a. m.

F. J. Ewalt filed his petition alleging that William Wright, sr., was mentally incompetent to have the charge of his person or property and praying the court to appoint Edward M. Ewalt guardian of the person and estate of said William Wright, sr. Hearing set for February 10 at 10 a. m.

A petition was filed by William Seel for the appointment of John Seel as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Seel, deceased, whose will has been duly probated. Hearing set for February 19 at 10 a. m.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Entertainment by German Society

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment followed by a dance on the evening of February 5 at Conkey's hall. The program will be announced later. 88tf

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MADE GOOD LIVING

By Stealing Cattle and Sheep.

Two Men Now Boarding With Sheriff.

Stole Flock From Three Oaks Farmer.

George Borkeska, a well-to-do meat dealer of South Bend was landed in the county jail by Sheriff Ferguson last night on the charge of stealing sheep. John Layman a farmer living near South Bend was also arrested as one of the partners in the crime.

Charles Sherrell, living near Three Oaks, was the owner of 70 head of fine sheep for which he had refused $5 a head. Last September someone stole the entire flock. Sherrell searched for four days for his sheep and finally found 39 of them in a ravine some distance from his home but he could not find where the remaining 31 had gone.

Michael Layman, the son of John Layman, stated last Tuesday that his father and Borkesha were the men who stole the sheep and that he saw them in the road not far from the Sherrell home when they were driving them away but that he did not tell the story before because he did not want to get his father in trouble.

Layman is a sly Pollock, and fearing his son might expose him, he had the boy arrested, charging him with forging a note and the boy was in the county jail of Laporte county when he told the story about his father. The matter was investigated and other witnesses were found who had seen Borkeska and Layman with the flock of sheep.

Last night when Layman was locked up in the county jail he commenced to cry and offered to pay Sheriff Ferguson for the sheep at the same time saying that he did not know he was doing wrong in taking them as Mr. Borkeska had told him that he had bought them.

The two men were taken before Justice Graves this morning and demanded an examination. Several witnesses were examined who testified that they saw Layman and Borkeska with the sheep. The examination was continued until January 29.

Sheriff Ferguson says that the two men arrested have considerable money which they have made in stealing stock and taking it into South Bend where it was butchered at once and sold through Borkoska's market.

Valuable Pebbles.

Between the northern point of Long Island and Watch Hill lies a row of little islands, two of which, Plum island and Goose island, possess a peculiar form of mineral wealth. It consists in heaps of richly-colored quartz pebbles, showing red, yellow, purple and other lines which are locally called agates. They are used in making stained-glass windows, and there is a sufficient demand for them in New York to keep the owners of one or two shops employed in gathering them from the beaches, where the waves continually roll and polish them, bringing out the beauty of their colors.—Youth's Companion.

He Got It.

Bronco Bill—Yaas; it was funny that Hurricane Dan should die that way! He got shot by a tenderfoot while hunting!

Grizzly Pete—Gosh! What was he hunting for?

"Why, that was the funny part of it! He was hunting for fight, and the tenderfoot thought he meant it!"—Puck.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I always suffered at time of menstruation ever since menses began, with bearing-down pains, sickness at stomach, sometimes vomiting for two days, sometimes vomiting blood. As I grew older, the suffering became worse. I tried many things, but obtained no relief. At last I concluded to try your medicine. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your other directions, and now menstruation is painless. I feel and know that I owe it all to your medicine, and never fail to recommend it. I am very thankful for what your medicine has done for me, and wish that every afflicted woman would try it."—JENNIE C. MUSSELMAN, 611 West Ave., Sidney, Ohio.

Prostration at Monthly Periods

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was greatly troubled with my menstrual periods, was very weak and nervous, could not work at all. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for several months, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and am wonderfully improved in health. My neighbors are all surprised to see me out and doing my own work. I would advise every suffering woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies."—MRS. HENRY MUELLER, 543 McAlpin Ave., Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Irregular Menstruation

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for my daughter. It has helped her very much. She had doctored for two years, but obtained no relief, and now in two months and a half she is well. Menstruation is now regular, appetite has returned, the pain has left her side and her headache is better. I feel very thankful to you also for your kind advice."—MRS. AUGUST PFALZGRAF, South Byron, Wis.

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TROOPS FOR BULLER.

Reenforcements Continue to Arrive and Move Forward.

BRITISH POSITION STRENGTHENED.

Total Force Approaching Ladysmith About 40,000 Men—Buller Said to Be Within Twelve Miles of the City.

London, Jan. 20.—Every hour that Gen. Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. Transports continue to arrive at Durban and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reenforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000, and possibly 25,000, with 50 guns. His total forces, forming a great outer curve south and west of Ladysmith, probably number 40,000.

While Gen. Buller's forward operations, which began on January 10, develop rather leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strengthening positions which nature has rendered easy of defense.

Military critics in touch with the war office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

Within Twelve Miles of Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 20.—A Durban special, dated Thursday night, says: It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy. Gen. Buller is said to be within 12 miles of Ladysmith and Gen. Warren to be about six miles to the rear.

Dispatch from Buller.

London, Jan. 20.—Gen. Buller has telegraphed the war office from Spearman's Camp, under date of Thursday evening, as follows:

"Lord Dudonald, with a body of mounted troops, came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Acton Homes. After a fight he occupied several kopjes, which he is still holding. Field Cornet Heilbium killed and 20 burghers were killed or wounded and 15 prisoners were taken. Two British soldiers killed and two wounded."

A Cautious Advance.

Spearman's Camp, Friday Evening, Jan. 19.—Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald are continuing a cautious advance, hourly expecting battle. There has been slight artillery firing here, at Ladysmith and at Chieveley. Natives report that the kopjes are full of Boers.

London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Spearman's farm, or camp, as the correspondents now decribe it, dealing with Lord Dundonald's movement to the west of Gen. Warren's forces, already cabled, says: His success gives us control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns continue to bombard the Boer lines, the Boers replying but feebly. Gen. Warren is advancing steadily.

Buller's Wagon Train.

London, Jan. 20.—The Times has the following dispatch, dated Thursday, from Pietermaritzburg: Gen. Buller's wagon train is 19 miles in length and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time.

Boers Evacuate Colenso.

London, Jan. 20.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch, dated Thursday, from Spearman's camp: It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso in order to reenforce their troops here. Heavy gun fire was heard from Ladysmith this morning.

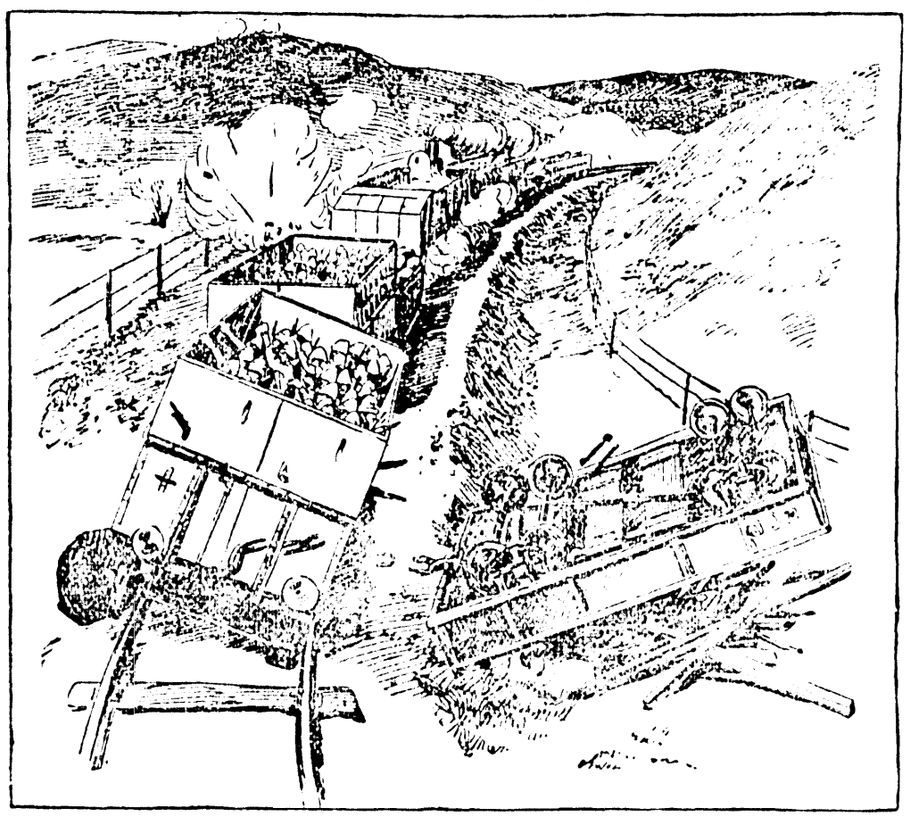
The Standard publishes the following, dated Thursday, from Spearman's farm: It is reported that the Boers opposite Colenso on finding that Gen. Buller had outmaneuvered them, crossed to the south of the Tugela on Monday and set fire to all the houses in the village. As the force from Chieveley advanced the Boers retired before them to the trenches on a hill in line with Colenso. Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmishing order, followed by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right close up to the river. The Boer forces at Colenso must have been considerably weakened by the dispatch of large reenforcements westward to meet Gen. Buller's advance, and they now hurriedly evacuated the river trenches and the kopjes opposite the village and scattered before our shrapnel. By evening none of the enemy was left within rifle shot of Colenso. The British force then retired to Chieveley.

German Ship Seized.

Lourenzo Marques, Jan. 18.—The German bark Marie, from Australia with a cargo of flour for the Transvaal government, has been taken as a prize by the British third-class cruiser Pelorus near the island of Inyak, Delagoa bay, and has been sent to Durban with a prize crew on board.

THE ARMORED TRAIN DERAILED NEAR ESTCOURT.

[From the London Graphic.]



From a sketch by an artist with the train and forwarded by Winston Churchill while a prisoner.

HOLD THEIR OWN.

An Even Balance Is Maintained in General Trade and Prices—The Situation Reviewed.

New York, Jan. 20.—Bradstreet's says: "General trade and prices as a whole maintain the even balance which has been the leading feature for some time past, and in which it will require the advent of distinctly new features to affect any basic change. General demand is large for this season of the year, but speculation is quiet to the extreme of dullness in some lines, and especially in those branches of speculation which go to radically affect financial affairs, and therefore the volume of bank clearings. Close examination of leading lines of industry fails to show marked unfavorable features. It is true that retail trade in seasonable goods has been and is being affected by phenomenally mild winter weather, but wherever spring trade, particularly in dry goods, has been developed, it has been in such volume and accompanied with such a readiness of acceptance of advanced prices as to point to undiminished confidence on the part of the trade world as to the outlook for spring business.

"The iron and steel industry, justly regarded as a trustworthy index of general trade, is still actively employed on old orders, and new business is limited for reasons unnecessary to recapitulate. It is evident that the few reductions in prices shown in such an ordinarily dull period as this have strengthened rather than lessened confidence in the future. Signs of preparation for the coming season's needs are shown in the reported active inquiry for steel rails at the west, recent sales at Chicago aggregating 80,000 tons, some of which are for northwestern railroads and some for export. Production is as evidently hard pushed as ever. Cereals are dull in nearly all directions, and the pressure of enlarged stocks, particularly abroad, has been influential this week in bringing about a reaction in prices. Corn and oats, however, are rather firmer on foreign buying, though sympathetically affected by the decline in the leading cereal. Lumber is strong, particularly white pine grades, partly because of smaller stocks and a possibly smaller cut in the northwest as a result of lack of snow, and partly because of a hopeful feeling as to the building outlook the coming spring."

R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade say: "Whether the new year will surpass or keep pace with the old is the question which gives especial interest to every week's returns. Comparing now with business by far the largest and most prosperous ever known a year ago, more than 40 per cent. larger than in January, 1898, which in its turn had shown heavier business than in any year preceding, it cannot be expected that such a gain will be repeated. But the decrease of 9.6 per cent. in payments through clearing houses is wholly due to great speculative activity at New York last year, with sales of 12,031,822 shares, against 6,518,920 to the same date this year, for payments outside this city have been 4.3 per cent. greater than a year ago, and greater than in the same part of any other month.

"Failures for the week have been 242 in the United States, against 249 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 32 last year."

Acknowledged His Guilt.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Clifford R. England, alias James Hammond, manager and confidential man of John McLelland's wholesale furniture house, was arrested Friday night on a charge of embezzling $10,000 from the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Pavement company, Detroit, in 1897. He confessed the crime.

Crushed to Death.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 20.—E. B. Mack, of the National Safe & Lock company, Chicago, was crushed to death Friday evening while overseeing the placing of a new vault in the Citizens' bank. The vault door, weighing 3,000 pounds, fell on him. Mack arrived from Chicago only two hours before his death.

A Concession.

Berne, Jan. 20.—The bundesrath, abrogating the previous regulations, has granted permission for the importation of dried American fruits, and also fresh fruits, on condition of their examination at the Basle custom house.

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LIVED AN HOUR

Man Who Was Crushed at Citizens' State Bank Yesterday.

Lived at Hyde Park with Wife and Two Children.

At noon yesterday E. B. Mack left his home at Hyde Park and kissed his wife and two babies goodbye for the last time. He took the train at 12:15 for Benton Harbor to put in position the big vault doors for the Citizens' state bank. He arrived here at 2:52, stopped at the Benton and registered and then went to the bank and began his work. An hour later he was crushed under a heavy iron door and at 5 o'clock he died at Mercy hospital. All these events transpired in five hours.

Mr. Mack was a fine looking young man between 30 and 35 years of age. He was the son-in-law of the Chicago manager of the National safe and lock company and was sent here to superintend the placing of the massive doors for the vault for the new bank. There are two doors to the vault and they weigh 2,600 pounds each. One of the big doors was being placed in position when the accident occurred. The door had been tipped up on one end and it suddenly became unbalanced and fell over on Mr. Mack. The victim did not scream and as the door completely covered him it was not at first known that anyone had been caught under the mass of iron. Presently Mr. Edick, who was on the opposite side of the door saw a piece of the clothing of the man under the door and he gave the warning. Mr. Mack was the only man on the rear side of the door and to reach him it was necessary for the others working at the job to run around the vault through the corridor to reach the man imprisoned under the ton of iron. Under ordinary circumstances the few men there could not have lifted the door but under the excitement it was lifted as though it had been made of wood.

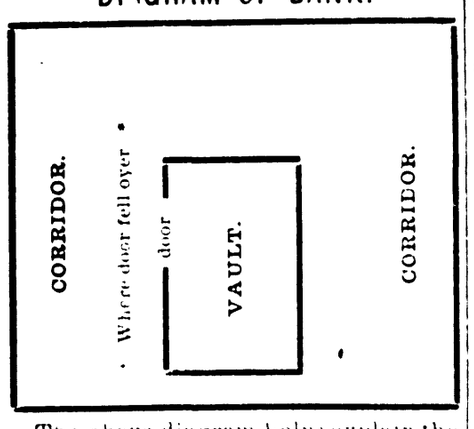
Drs. Tutton, Sowers and George M. Bell were soon summoned and the doctors made a slight examination and at once agreed that the victim could not live. He talked now and then but not consciously. It was found that his skull was badly fractured, and that his head was badly broken on the inside. There were soon bruises about the legs but otherwise the body was not crushed.

Mr. Mack was taken to Mercy hospital on C. J. Peck & Co.'s delivery wagon. The physicians began making a more thorough examination at the hospital but before it was nicely commenced the man died. The accident occurred at 4 o'clock and at 5 o'clock he was dead. The remains were then taken to the undertaking rooms of J. O. Rowe to await instructions from the family.

Justice Graves called a coroner's jury and after viewing the remains they adjourned until this morning when a verdict was rendered that Mr. Mack came to his death by the falling of a vault door upon him and it was not the result of negligence upon the part of anyone but himself. The jury consisted of Clarence Wenman, John Wenman, William Crosby, Willis Chisholm, Frank M. Rowe and A. W. Osborn.

The National safe and lock company has the contract for putting the vault doors in position and the bank officials had nothing to do with the matter. This morning the company sent E. R. Ellis here from Chicago to finish the work commenced by Mr. Mack. Mr. Ellis arrived on the 3 o'clock train and began work at the bank this morning.

DIAGRAM OF BANK.



The above diagram helps explain the accident. The vault door filled the left corridor and Mr. Mack was standing alone at the back end of the corridor, marked *. The other men were at the front end of the corridor (*) and when the door fell over on Mr. Mack those on the opposite side could not see whether the door had fallen on him or if he had escaped to the rear of the vault. As the door fell flatwise it filled the entire corridor and to reach the victim it was necessary to make a complete circuit of the vault.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Friends of Louis Van Riper Booming Him.

Friends of Louis Van Riper are booming him for the republican nomination for county treasurer. One of the documents being circulated in his favor is the following taken from the official proceedings of the recent meeting of the board of supervisors:

"Your committee wish to say that they found the books as kept by Deputy County Treasurer Louis Van Riper without error.

"Signed, J. M. BABCOCK,
"ALONZ F. HAME,
"J. L. BISHOP."

MICHIGAN.

An Otsego man used indecent language before women and children and is spending 20 days in the Allegan jail to pay for it.

Chester Aldrich, of the Niles Daily Sun, announces that the paper will hereafter be republican in politics. The Sun was formerly independent.

The publication of the Manistee Journal will be resumed February 1, R. Sargeant having purchased the outfit from M. T. Woodruff, who established the paper.

Menominee's board of education has made application to the superintendent of public instruction for the establishment of a deaf and dumb school in that city under the recent law passed by the legislature, to be conducted in connection with the city schools.

William Barnes of Plainwell has just fallen heir to considerable property and $5,000 in cash, the property and money coming from a rich aunt in Pennsylvania. Mr. Barnes is a unique character and has traveled all over the country with various minstrel shows.

The total cost to Cass county in its suit against ex-Contractor Gibson, exclusive of attorney fees, is $1,005.25. The total cost of the court house to date is $43,807.88. This includes monies paid Gibson, and the expense of doing his work over again, and is much less than was generally supposed.

A Corunna woman assured her husband that she never told him a lie, and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but would hereafter cut a notch in the piano whenever he found out she had deceived him. "Indeed you won't," she retorted, "I'm not going to have my piano ruined."

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Restoration and increase—Joseph Zimmerman, Monroe, $6 to $12; Oliver C. Culver, Kalamazoo, $6 to $50. Increase—John Q. A. Sessions, Ann Arbor, $8 to $10; George Lisk, Lapeer, $10 to $12. War with Spain—Widows—Rosa Pedrotti (mother), Loretto, $10.

The threatened retaliatory movement among the business men at Grand Rapids against the Pere Marquette has begun. The people charge the road with bad faith in ignoring the Furniture City in the reorganization and the talk of removing the headquarters to Detroit. The Grand Rapids & Indiana and the Michigan Central are likely to profit by the disaffection.

Coldwater Light Plant a Success.

Coldwater, Jan. 20.—The city electric light works furnishes its patrons with 5,500 incandescent lights and 43 arc lights, and the city has 79 arc lights. City ownership is a success here. December proved the most profitable month since the city purchased the plant. Another dynamo will be added as soon as possible.

Church of Christ Convention.

Hartford, Jan. 20.—The regular semi-annual convention of the Church of Christ of southwestern Michigan was in session here this week. Among those present are Alex. McMillan, Grand Rapids, state corresponding secretary; Rev. J. W. Taylor of Benton Harbor; H. H. Halley of Kalamazoo, and W. W. Wyrick of Dowagiac.

Closed Its Sessions.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 20.—The third annual convention of the National Live Stock association closed Friday evening after deciding to meet next year at Salt Lake City. The convention indorsed the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma to statehood, and passed a resolution asking congress to care for the agricultural colleges throughout the entire country.

Osman Digna Captured.

Cairo, Jan. 20.—News was received here Friday night that Osman Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, had been captured. It had been known that he was in the neighborhood of Tokah (Tokar?) six days ago, and several expeditions were organized from Suakim under Capt. Burgess, with the result that Osman Digna was taken unhurt in the hills. He will arrive at Suakim to-day.

Hanged.

Bainbridge, Ga., Jan. 20.—Philip Denson (colored) was hanged here Friday for the murder of Will Lane, in November, 1899. The negroes became involved in a quarrel over the possession of three cents.

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"OLD UNCLE JASON"

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY THE MODERN WOODMEN.

A grand theatrical entertainment will be given at Conkey's hall on Wednesday, February 7, for the benefit of the Ivy Leaf camp No. 901, M. W. A., on which occasion will be presented the four act comedy, entitled "Old Uncle Jason" in which members of the lodge and their lady friends will participate in the cast, which is as follows:

Max Gregg (a n ar. of the world) . H. T. Chaffin
Ben Holtz (his companion) . . . . . G. J. Porter
Dan Kedy (a detective) . . . . . Bud Maddux
O'Hooliban (one of the finest) . Frank Wheaton
Eli (a farm hand) . . . . . J. C. Horndash
Deacon Bundy (the oldest inhabitant) A. Wenell
Jason Joskins from Squashtown, Conn. J. W. Fox
Pansy Homer (heiress) } Adele Westervelt
Tonny Rocks (booth ack) }
Jane Ann (on the look out for the other half) . . . . . Miss Nellie McFaul
Rose Morris (the wronged woman) . Mabel Hoyt
Old Mother Mag (keeper of a den) Mrs. B. Adams

The play has been in rehearsal for the past two weeks under the direction of J. W. Fox and full attention has been paid to every detail of the play.

Fairy Tale From Dowagiac.

Dowagiac Republican: The Wolverine beet sugar factory at Benton Harbor made two million pounds of sugar last fall, and cleared a profit of $50,000. Only in a few localities, however, did the farmers realize a dollar of profit, a fact which may be attributed to the unfavorable weather in the spring.

New Real Estate Agency.

The West Michigan Real Estate agency, room 8, Bowman block, is now prepared to handle all kinds of real estate. Parties wishing to buy, sell or exchange will do well to call and examine a large list of property now on hand for sale and exchange. Some especially good bargains. Remember the place, room 8, Bowman block. 95tf2

Astronomical Necessities.

In recent years American readers have become so much accustomed to reports of large telescopes that the impression seems to prevail widely that such instruments are the only conditions necessary for great discoveries. Need I point out to any thoughtful person that this strange impression is not justified? Is it not equally important that the telescope should be located in an atmosphere which is quiescent and steady as well as free from clouds and fog? In addition to good instruments and favorable climate, there must be an astronomer at the little end of the telescope capable of obtaining the best results which his instruments and conditions afford.—T. J. J. Lee, in Atlantic.

Obeyed Orders.

Several members of the Scottish reserve, before leaving for the Cape, were entertained at a farewell supper by their fellow workers in Dundee. "Now, boys," said the chairman after an appropriate speech, "treat what is on the table as you would the Boers." As the feast ended one of the reservists was observed stowing away a bottle of whisky in his pocket. "What's that ye're dacin', Tam?" shouted the chairman, good-humoredly. "Oh," replied Tam, "I'm only obeyin' orders. Ye telt us to treat the supper as we would the Boers and, ye ken, what we dinna kill we tak' prisoners."—Tit-Bits.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 1900.

THE Sunday closing of stores is being tried and enjoyed in Chicago. Why not Benton Harbor try it?

WHEN Benton Harbor becomes such a large city that its sewage contaminates the water of lake Michigan a drainage canal after the Chicago pattern will be required. When this time comes the sensible thing will be a ship canal connecting Benton Harbor with lake Erie. It is likely that the property owners on the line between lakes Michigan and Erie will at once advance the price on their land in order to get a good figure from the canal commission.

THE members of the Ossoli society are unanimous in the belief that the most disagreeable thing about keeping house is washing the dishes. If all women are alike there would be a good business for someone to start a laundry for "doing" dishes. This could easily be arranged. The dishes could be called for every day and returned. Of course every family would require two or three sets of dishes and some would find fault with that. The older men, however, who used to have but a single shirt and went to bed while their wives washed it, will agree that the laundry habit, and the necessity of more shirts than one, worked no hardship after they became accustomed to the new order. It would be the same with dishes.

THE Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record gives what he claims is the inside to the way that the United States happened to pay $20,000,000 for the Philippines. When the American peace commissioners were sent to Paris it was their purpose to ask but for one island in the Philippines. Spain was well aware that she could not conquer the natives and asked the Americans to buy the group, and ventured the information that Germany was willing to pay a good price for them. About this time the British minister at Washington informed the state department that England would be pleased to have the United States buy the islands as it was desirous that they should not pass into possession of Germany. The conclusion may easily be drawn, supposing that the Record correspondent knows whereof he speaks, that the United States is now mixed up in a bloody war simply as a favor to Great Britain. When Jo Chamberlain spoke of an alliance between the two English speaking nations he perhaps knew what he was talking about.

Austrian Ministry Resigns.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted the resignation of the ministry of Dr. H. Von Wittek, and has entrusted to Dr. Von Koerber the task of forming a new ministry.

American Physique.

Prof. Angelo Mosso of Turin, a celebrated Italian savant, who recently visited this country, was greatly impressed by our gymnasiums and athletic sports. He thought it especially admirable that physical education was carried to so high a degree here without any military object. The American boys and girls in point of physique, he says, are far superior to those of Italy, and he confesses that he had "only to look at the passers-by in the street" to be convinced how much more developed and strong they were than his compatriots.—Youth's Companion.

What He Went For.

A dyspeptic suburbanite reached his home a couple of evenings ago with an ample bandage around his jaw, and his wife, meeting him at the door, was shocked by his appearance.

"Where have you been, Harry?" she exclaimed.

"Dentist's," was the laconic reply, accompanied by a groan.

"Did you get your tooth pulled?"

The suffering husband gazed at his better half with murder in his eye, and at last replied:

"Oh, no! I went to get my shoes polished."—Memphis Scimitar.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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THE DRAINAGE CANAL.

Congress to Be Asked to Assume Control and Convert It Into a Deep Waterway to the Gulf.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—By unanimous vote the committee on federal relations of the Chicago sanitary district decided to petition congress to assume control of the $33,000,000 drainage canal and convert it into a deep waterway connection between the great lakes and the Gulf of Mexico.

The hearing of the motion for a preliminary injunction in the case of St. Louis against the sanitary district of Chicago to prevent operation of the drainage canal has been postponed by Judge Kohlsaat until February 3, pending decision of the United States supreme court on a similar matter which has been presented at Washington.

The flow from the drainage canal down the Illinois river reached Hennepin Friday, observers noting a rise and an increasing dark hue in the water, which was taken to indicate the presence of Chicago river matter. At Ottawa and Marseilles a smell that was new to the Illinois river was said to be perceptible, but it was faint. When the canal flow reached Ottawa its presence was distinctly marked. The river continued rising at Morris and Ottawa.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The house committee on commerce ordered a favorable report on the bill for the appointment by the president of a commission of three members to investigate the pollution of water supplies when it affects more than one state. The bill heretofore has been opposed by Mr. Mann (Ill.) on the ground that it was aimed against the Chicago drainage canal. Mr. Mann withdrew his objection, and read a letter from Chairman Wenter, of the sanitary district of Chicago, stating that it was the conviction of the board that an impartial investigation will place them in a good and advantageous position.

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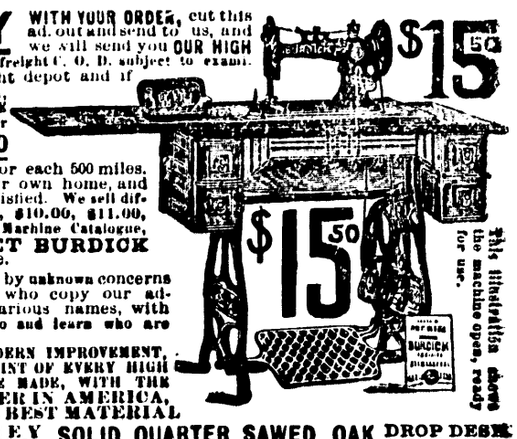

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Mr. L. H Mans, 1301 Columbus avenue, Bay City, Michigan, by overwork and too assiduous attention to his business, brought on an attack of kidney trouble, which made it necessary for him to leave off working at times. He writes:

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Dr. S. M. White dentist

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE Chelsea Dramatic club are preparing for a minstrel show to be given in the near future.

THERE is public installation of the Rebekahs this evening. A fine program has been prepared.

PROF. Fred Null received a fine piano today from South Bend which he had placed in Conkey's hall.

THE planking on the new river boat, May Graham is nearly all in place and a large force of men are at work on the boat.

IN the distribution of spoils at Washington Congressman Hamilton has been given the appointment of a $1,200 clerk in the folding room.

THE Benton Harbor bicycle works, Schoeltz & Chapman proprietors, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Schoeltz will continue the business.

THE G. & M company have purchased the long planking for the steamer Mary in Chicago. They being unable to find suitable timber here.

JAMES & James H. Pound announce in their ad today that they will give $1.25 on every $5 in trade during the balance of the month, either in dry goods or money.

THE revival sermons at the Baptist church will be continued all next week, the pastor preaching each night. The meetings have been attended by large audiences and quite a number have been converted.

VERNE Story was sent to jail yesterday for 20 days from Justice Graves court on the charge of not supporting his family. His wife with two little twin babies appeared in court. She is the daughter of Dr. Roy, the Hindoo doctor.

YESTERDAY afternoon Judge Coolidge sentenced John Mitchell, the colored man who robbed a store in Niles to one year at Ionia; Taylor to 90 days in the county jail; Frank Duncan for habitual drunkenness, 9 months at Ionia and Bartram, the forger received two years at Ionia.

FRANK Welton, formerly of this city, has just had his salary increased as cashier of the Traverse City bank. His new salary is $1,800 per year. Mr. Welton has also been elected a director of the bank. His many friends here will rejoice over the merited appreciation bestowed upon his talents.

EX-MAYOR Parmner is very angry at THE NEWS and demands a correction. The other day this paper stated he had a standing joke about the impossibility of a democrat getting to heaven. He says that this statement is false in every letter and sylable. He says it's an axiom, not a joke. THE NEWS makes the correction in order to avoid a libel suit.

A MASTERLY discourse was delivered in All Soul's church last night by the Rev. Fred V. Hawley of Jackson. His whole discourse teemed with the spirit of fraternity in its highest sense, kindly charity and a love such as that typified by the great brother of all mankind—Grand Rapids Herald. Mr. Hawley will deliver his lecture, "The Sanctities of Life," Tuesday evening, January 23, at the Universalist church of Benton Harbor. Admission 25 cents.

THE Athens, Pa., Gazette speaks as follows in regard to their former townsman, Constable R. C. Sinsabaugh, who is now a valued resident of this city: "By recent notice we see that Comrade R. C. Sinsabaugh is still in the constable business in Benton Harbor, Michigan, and that his name is mentioned for sheriff of the county in the coming election. Dick is a good, reliable fellow in any place He served with credit in the army, and was constable for many years in Athens, and served as deputy sheriff under Monroe Smith and J. Perry VanFleet in Bradford county. He made a good officer, and his many friends in Bradford county would be glad to see him succeed in the present canvas. He will serve the people with credit if elected."

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A New Arabic Notation.

There is a city magistrate living uptown who is possibly raising a mathematical prodigy in the person of his three or four-year-old daughter. She has only recently begun to attend the kindergarten, and yet meditates changes in the system of enumeration now in vogue, which, while startling, are certainly suggestive.

When asked the other day to count, she hesitated some, and then lisped:

"None, some, one, two, free, fore."—N. Y. Times.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. F. Shoelz and O. M. Chapman, under the firm name of Benton Harbor Bicycle Works, is this 20th day of January, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent.

A. F. SCHOELZ,
O. M. CHAPMAN.

The business will be continued by A. F. Schoelz, who is to settle the affairs of the said firm.

Benton Harbor, Jan. 20th, 1900.

Old papers for sale at this office.

A BANK ROBBED.

Masked Men Blow Open a Vault at Silver Lake, Ind., and Escape with $4,000.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Commercial bank of the town of Silver Lake, about 25 miles northeast of this city, was wrecked between one and two o'clock Friday morning by masked men, who blew up the vault and safe with nitroglycerin. The cracksmen carried away about $4,000 in paper money. They were compelled to leave several sacks of silver, owing to a battle begun by citizens. These sacks contained $15,000.

The town's night watchman, William Price, was eating at a restaurant about two blocks from the bank when he heard the explosion. In company with the restaurant keeper he started to investigate. In a moment a second explosion occurred, followed by three more. When the watchman and his companion arrived at the bank five masked men faced them and forced them back with drawn revolvers. The watchman immediately began shooting at the robbers. They returned the fire and backed toward the railway tracks, where their handcar was concealed. The fire was kept up for three blocks. The noise of the shooting brought many citizens to the scene. The safeblowers finally made a dash for the handcar, and by rapid shooting kept the citizens at bay until they could make their escape.

W. W. Herric, a citizen, was shot in the right arm. That one of the burglars was shot was apparent from the traces of blood around the starting point of the handcar and from an exclamation made by one of them: "My God, Jim, I'm shot!" The bank building is a two-story brick. The explosion cracked the walls, and the interior is a mass of wreckage.

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 20.—The village of Ellettsville was aroused from its slumbers about two o'clock Friday morning by a loud explosion, which seemed to shake the whole town. Upon investigation it was discovered that the village bank had been broken into and the safe looted. The explosive used by the robbers was so powerful that every window pane in the building was shattered and the roof actually lifted off. Four doors of the safe were blown to pieces. The robbers secured about $1,500 and escaped on a handcar. George Fryhofer, the bank cashier, says papers were taken of sufficient value to make the aggregate loss $4,000.

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Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY [illegible] rector. Pipestone street [illegible] Twin City company. [illegible] 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer [illegible] Evening prayer and sermon [illegible] school at 9:15 a. m. Week days. Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saints days at [illegible]

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor, residence 38 Lake avenue. Morning subject, "The Rise of Man, not the Fall." Evening subject, "Reason in Religion." All are welcome at these services but a special invitation is extended to those no longer satisfied with the old system of theology.

Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Prof. Jackson of the St. Joseph high school will speak. Subject, Christianity's duty to society.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor Preaching at 10:30 and 7

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Pipestone and Church streets. Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor Residence 101 Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 5:50 Preaching at 7 p.m. Subject, "Bible Baptism." At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Cady, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Cogshall, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a m Pulpit services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Communion service at 11:30. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Fr Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

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EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice.
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Senator Hale's Impassioned Speech on the Boer War.

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Declares That Nine-Tenths of the American People Sympathize with the Boers—Pension Commissioner Attacked in the House.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A speech, sensational in its interest and international in its importance, was delivered in the senate Friday by Senator Hale (rep., Me.). The occasion of the utterance was the simple question whether a resolution introduced by Senator Allen (pop., Neb.), calling for information as to the recognition by this country of diplomatic representation of the Transvaal republic should be directed to the president or to the secretary of state. Senator Hale made the question the text of an impassioned speech, in which he declared that nine-tenths of the American people sympathized with the Boers in their gallant struggle for liberty against one of the greatest powers in the world. He declared that "the war which Great Britain is waging is the most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the century." He denied that the American people were "in sympathy with Great Britain in the South African war to stamp out the liberty of a people," and when Mr. Balfour in the house of commons made such a statement "he should be met with some disclaimer from this side of the Atlantic." He declared that the English people themselves were not in favor of the war, which had been brought on by a sharp cabinet minister engaged with gold speculators."

Senator Hale spoke with unusual force, decisiveness and earnestness, even for him, and his passionate eloquence claimed the closest attention of every auditor.

The resolution, which previous to Senator Hale's speech had caused a sharp colloquy between Senators Allen and Spooner (rep., Wis.), was passed finally as amended.

Senator Morgan (dem., Ala.) addressed the senate briefly on the financial bill.

House.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,245,250, was passed by the house Friday. It was made the vehicle of an attack upon the commissioner of pensions by Mr. Curtis (rep., Kan.), who was seconded by Mr. Lentz and Mr. Norton (O.) and Mr. Robinson (Ind.), and other northern democrats. All inveighed against the lack of liberality in the administration of the pension laws. The commissioner was ably defended by a score of members from both sides of the house. Mr. Mahon (rep., Pa.) charged that the assault upon him had been instigated by the "pension sharks" of this city, who were robbing the old soldiers. As a result of the latter's disclosures a rider was put upon the bill by unanimous consent, empowering the commissioner in his discretion to withhold the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases where he was satisfied that the attorneys had not prepared the cases under their personal supervision.

The Clark Case.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The hearing before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Clark (Mont.) developed four new witnesses and continued to a finish the testimony of the accountant, Reeter, who had been on the stand when the committee adjourned Wednesday. The new witnesses were Representative Cooney, T. E. Butler, a preacher named Warren, who was chaplain of the Montana house of representatives, and a lawyer named Cason. The two last named testified to many incidental proceedings, which lent exceptional interest to their statements.

To Be Retired.

Washington, Jan. 20. Brig. Gen. T. M. Anderson, commanding the military department of the lakes with headquarters at Chicago, will be retired to-day. His retirement has been already anticipated by the appointment of Gen. William Ludlow as brigadier general. Gen. J. F. Wade, commanding the department of Dakota, has been ordered, in addition to his present duties, to take temporary charge of the department of the lakes until a permanent assignment can be made. Maj. Gen. J. E. Brooke, who was recently relieved by Gen. Wood as commander of the division of Cuba, may be assigned to the department of the lakes, but the general impression is that he is more likely to be assigned to relieve Gen. Wesley Merritt, in New York, on the latter's retirement next June.

The Kentucky Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—The reading of the counter claims of the republican incumbents to the gubernatorial contest, arguments over the admissibility and arguments to strike it partially out after its admission, comprised the work of the contesting boards Friday, and the last mentioned arguments were not concluded when an adjournment was taken until to-day. Ex-Gov. Bradley, in asking the board to grant him as much time as possible, announced that the republicans had subpoenaed 2,700 witnesses.

Caught in New York.

New York, Jan. 20.—Leroy W. Secor, charged with having committed the embezzlement of $17,000 from the Goodrich Transportation company, of Milwaukee, was arrested in this city.

Wages Advanced.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—All the furniture firms in this city conceded the advance of ten per cent. in wages that the wood carvers requested last week.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Boer war has lasted 100 days.

Anti-imperialists meet at Philadelphia on February 22.

Canon Henry Twells, a well-known writer of hymns, is dead.

William G. McConnell, a noted temperance lecturer, is dead.

The president refuses to pardon violators of oleomargarine laws.

The French press opposes American control of the Nicaraguan canal.

From Honolulu comes news of a fresh outburst of the plague. The total number of deaths from the plague for the present outbreak is 28.

Chicago banks refuse to loan money to the city on tax warrants. The city treasury will be empty from March 1 to October 1 unless some solution can be found.

In the reichstag Von Bulow admitted British right to seize the Bundesrath and announced Germany's agreement to conference for revision of international maritime law.

Hon. Edward Townsend, of Cedar Falls, Ia., a former member of the legislature, and a member of the board of directors of the Iowa state normal school, died from lung trouble.

The official estimates show the cost to the government of India of the relief works, etc., to the end of March will be 40,000,000 of rupees. About 22,000,000 persons are now affected in British territory and about 27,000,000 in the native states.

Mrs. Susan G. Tevis, of San Francisco, received nearly all of the estate of her late husband, Lloyd Tevis, by a decree of distribution from Judge Coffey. The property distributed to her is valued at about $7,000,000.

One of the most important conferences of railway workingmen since the great strike in 1894 began at the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, and is being held behind closed doors. Its purpose is to consider grievances of service men.

Fire which started in the Masonic temple, Watseka, Ill., destroyed that building, B. Segur's furniture store and wiped out the First national bank, which was located in the Masonic building. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

In the crowded ladies' waiting room, in the Relay depot, at East St. Louis, Ill., Thomas Flynn, 40 years old, a former resident of Jacksonville, Ill., shot C. Frank Gennetti through the head, inflicting a wound which caused his death a few hours later.

GIVEN NO REST.

Otis Sends Dispatch Showing the Activity of Americans Against Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 20. — The war department Friday received the following cablegram from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Jan. 19.—Hughes reports from San Jose de Buena Vista, western coast Panay, that he crossed mountains northwesterly direction from San Joaquin, southern Panay, 17th, struck enemy crossing Antique river, capturing rifle, cannon and Nordenfeldt, pursued insurgents through Antique, Egana and Sibalom, their capital, and marched to San Jose; casualties, one wounded; enemy's loss considerable, entire population fled to mountains, heat oppressive.

"MacArthur reports 17th inst. that 25 rifles surrendered at Flora Blanca, that at Manibaug, McRae, Third infantry, captured three insurgent officers, wife of Gen. Mascardo, considerable insurgent property, and liberated three Spanish prisoners; that at Galang, captured ten insurgents, burned seven tons of rice and insurgent barracks; that Sullivan, Thirty-fourth infantry, near San Jose surprised insurgent force, captured six rifles and considerable live stock; that Lieut. Houle, Third infantry, captured near Malolos one officer, 25 men and six rifles; that Van Horn, Seventeenth infantry, struck Ladrones at Santa Cruz, killed 17, wounded five, captured 12, and nine rifles; MacArthur reports 18th inst., strong mounted position West Mabalacat, occupied by Gen. Hizon and 50 men, captured yesterday by McRae, Third infantry, enemy left lieutenant and four dead men in trenches. McRae captured captain, one man, 150 rifles, several thousand rounds of ammunition, destroyed arsenal, quantity of rice, casualties, one man wounded; Bates reports that Schwan's column cavalry refitting at Batangas to move eastward on 19th, infantry now moving in that direction, enemy retiring suffering loss in men and property, our casualties few, mostly slight wounds, that portion of Wheaton's troops will enter Lemery and Taal to-morrow, now meeting opposition in mountains, which impedes march. Six officers, 51 enlisted men, four civil employes, 11 friars, all Spanish prisoners, released by Schwan, arrived from Batangas last evening, nearly 200 arrived Manila day before, via Calamba. Young at Vigan reports number of successful skirmishes in mountains, with remnant of insurgent organizations and robber bands with slight casualties among his troops. Kobbe expedition Randolph light battery Forty-third and Forty-seventh infantry conveyed by navy vessels Helena and Nashville, sailed for Albany province and Samar and Leyte islands yesterday."

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 19.

WHEAT—Steady. ... May opened at 65⅞c ... 65⅝@... about 65⅝c.

CORN—Quiet and lower. May opened at ... sold off to ... back to ... 33⅛c

OATS—Lively but weak. May opened at 22⅞@... broke to 21½c, but reacted to 22...

PORK—Stronger. May pork sold off to $1... early, but reacted later to $10....

POTATOES—Steady. Rose ... Burbanks ... Hebron ... Peerless, ... 45c. Kings ... mixed ...

EGGS—Fresh eggs ruling steady. Loss off, cases returned, strictly fresh eggs 17c; held fresh eggs quotably at ... at mark, cases returned, 12@16c, according to quality

BUTTER—Ruling quiet. Feeling easy. Creameries, extra, 24@24½c per pound; firsts, 22@23c; seconds, 20@22c; dairies, 18@22c; imitation creameries, 20@22c

LIVE POULTRY—Market quiet and weaker. Turkeys, 5@7c. Chickens, 7½c; Ducks, 8@9c per pound. Geese, $5.00@6.00.

New York, Jan. 19.

FLOUR—Inactive but steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm. No. 2 red, 75⅝c; options closed firm at ¼c net advance; March closed at 75c; May, 71½@71 15-16c; closed 71⅝c. July, 71¾@72¼c; closed 72⅛c.

CORN—Spot easier. No. 2, 40⅝c. options closed easy at ⅜c net decline. May, 39¼@39⅜c, closed 39¼c

OATS—Spot quiet. No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 29c; No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31½c; track mixed western, 29½@31c, track white, 31@35c; options steady but quiet.

BUTTER—Steady. June creamery, 20@23½c; Western do, 21@25c; factory, 17@22.

CHEESE—Firm. Fall made fancy large, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13c; large late made, 11¾@12c; small late made, 12@12¾c.

EGGS—Firmer. Western, 21c, loss off; Western ungraded at mark, 14@19c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 19.

HOGS—Market very dull and prices weak and 5c lower. Sales ranged at $3.70@4.35 for Pigs: $4.40@4.60 for light; $4.50@4.55 for rough packing; $4.50@4.70 for mixed, and $4.60@4.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots. **Market closed weak and 5@10c lower than yesterday.**

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St Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	8:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m	noon	p.m	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:50
				a.m.
St Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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Effective Sunday, October 22 1899.

Going South No 3 Dly ex Sun	Going South No 1 Dly ex. Sun	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun	Going North No 4 Dly ex. Sun
p m	a m		a m	p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scotdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 16
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 58
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 37

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p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 45
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 30
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1	6 15
5 54	11 01	Glendora	8 19	2 03	5 54
6 08	11 14	Galien	8 07	1 49	4 55
6 45	11 47	Ar South Bend Lv	7 30	1 15	3 45

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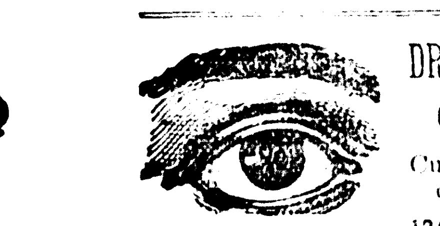

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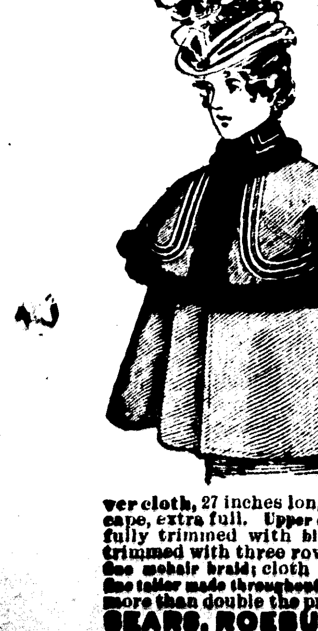

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KILLED HIS FAMILY.

Terrible Deed of Catcher Bergen, of Boston Baseball Club.

MURDERS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN.

Brains Two of His Victims with an Ax, Cuts the Throat of the Other and Commits Suicide—Thought to Have Been Insane.

North Brookfield, Mass., Jan. 20.—Martin Bergen, the catcher of the Boston baseball team of the National league, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide at his home here. An ax was the implement used in taking the life of Mrs. Bergen and one of the children, while a razor was used to cut the throat of the other child, a little girl, and of the man himself.

Believed to Have Been Insane.

It is thought the action was due to insanity. It has been suspected for some time that Bergen was a victim of mental derangement. In fact, some of his actions in connection with his baseball managers last season led to the supposition at that time.

Story of the Deed.

Snowball farm, Bergen's home, is somewhat isolated, and just what took place there will probably never be known. Circumstantial evidence tells a terrible story. Bergen got up in the morning and placed the fuel in the kitchen stove, but did not light it. His wife and children were asleep in an adjoining room. While at the stove he evidently became violently insane. Taking an ax, he rushed into the bedroom and rained blow upon blow on Mrs. Bergen's head. She raised herself, but when half way out of the bed was struck again, and, with her hands thrown above her head, dropped back dead. The terrified children ran about the room. The insane father turned to his three-year-old son Joseph, and with one blow of the ax felled him to the floor. Six-year-old Florence in her terror had run out into the kitchen. The father chased her and with the ax rained savage blows upon her head. She died on the floor near the unlighted stove.

Kills Himself.

Then Bergen secured a razor, stood before a mirror and drew the sharp blade across his own throat, almost severing the head from the body. Not long after all this had taken place Michael Bergen, the father of Martin, knocked at the door, but got no answer. It was about eight o'clock, and [illegible], thinking that his son was not yet awake, went away. It was [illegible] when he returned to Snowball farm. The curtains were drawn and there was no sign of life about the house. Finding the door open, the elder Bergen entered. In the kitchen [illegible] in a pool of blood. Then in [illegible] he saw the body of Mrs. Bergen half out of the bed, and on the floor the little boy.

Bergen was [illegible] years old and his wife about the same age. The funerals will be held to-day.

Of an Erratic Disposition.

Bergen began playing ball with the Wilkesbarre club in 1893, and later played with Pittsburgh, Kansas City and Boston. He was of an erratic disposition, and several times last summer disappeared from the team without notifying Manager Selee or the other players. Once he went to his home in North Brookfield and refused to play, alleging that he had not been treated well by his fellow players and his manager. Much persuasion was required to induce him to rejoin his club.

President Soden, of the Bostons, said: "While Bergen was with the team we were always fearful lest Martin should commit some rash act. I have personally been of the opinion for some time that he was not of sane mind. He acted queerly while at home, and when on the road he was worse. He was despondent and at times would stay away from his fellow members of the team."

REELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

John Mitchell Again Chosen President of the United Mine Workers' Union.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20. — John Mitchell and W. C. Pierce were reelected president and secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers by acclamation.

In the afternoon three hours were devoted to balloting for other officers. The count is being made. The race for vice president is between W. D. Van Horn, Thomas H. Lewis, of Ohio, and John P. Reese, of Iowa. The result will not be known until to-day.

A resolution was submitted to the committee on resolutions by a western delegate expressing sympathy for the Boers. The resolution will come before the convention to-day and it is expected will precipitate a vigorous discussion. Many of those here are natives of England, while others are natives of countries not familiar with the English.

Late in the afternoon the convention discussed resolutions. A proposition to request all locals to incorporate under state laws was killed, as was a resolution to appropriate $30,000 for the employment of organizers.

Soldier Drowned.

New York, Jan. 20.—William Sheridan, of Chicago, a recruit in company D, one of the temporary companies awaiting transportation to the Philippines, was drowned at Fort Slocum Friday while attempting to escape from the island in a small row boat, which sprang a leak and sank. Four other soldiers succeeded in swimming back to the fort.

NOT LIKE OTHER MEN

"DID you ever hear that old Quaker quotation," began the girl, "that 'all the world is queer save thee and me, and sometimes thee is queer?'"

"It's true, too," affirmed the busybody, counting her stitches in her mind and talking at the same time, "you know—"

"Do you mean to say that I'm queer part of the time?" The girl appeared to be grieved.

"All of the time." The busybody nodded her head and counted the last row before the thumb on the mitten she was knitting. What the busybody did with the mittens she knitted was a mystery to the boarding house. Some said she sent them to the soldiers in the Philippines.

"But, Maria," protested the girl.

"I'm not saying you're queerer than the rest." The busybody dropped her mitten for a moment and then asked, apropos of nothing—it was a way she had: "Are you thankful for anything this season?"

"Lots of things. When I was coming home to-night I met little Trix—you remember little Trix. I was her bridesmaid when she was married a year ago last June, and you surely remember what a lovely gown I had, with the yellow roses and ribbons—"

"Do you mean you are thankful for a gown you had 18 months ago?" interrupted the busybody. "Well, if I ever! I'd think you would positively hate it by this time."

"It wasn't the gown; it was Trixy I was thankful about—thankful I wasn't she, you know."

"The idea!" The busybody sniffed contemptuously. "Why should you be thankful you were not she?"

"Well, I was very near being Trixy, you know." The girl sidled up to the busybody confidentially. "You see, Dannie, her husband, asked me first, and I thought about it for as much as a day or two before I decided I didn't want him."

"Well, of all things!" The busybody was as nearly breathless as was possible for her to be. "Did I ever hear such impudence, and you thought about him for two days! Well, you are queer!"

"I met them coming home to-night—they only live a half block below here, you know, and what do you think? He had his arms full of packages, and she was trotting along beside him just like Darby and Joan. There were celery stalks sticking out of her bundle, and they were so busy talking they never once looked at me, so I just watched them good."

"And what did you see?" asked the busybody, anxiously.

"See! My dear, just as I was almost upon them she dropped one of her packages, and he helped her pick it up, and just as he handed it to her—fancy her carrying anything! She wouldn't bring home a box of candy before she was married. As I was saying, just as he handed it to her I saw him squeeze her hand under her cape. She [illegible] and [illegible] her cape was [illegible] I'm sure she [illegible] before she was [illegible] she was [illegible] of the sweetest [illegible]."

"She's [illegible] dowdy now," commented the busybody.

"Yes [illegible] think he'd be disgusted, [illegible]?"

[illegible]

"I'm [illegible] she's Mrs. [illegible]." The [illegible] things and then went on, reflectively.

"[illegible] three times [illegible], and every one of the marriages was a failure."

"You don't mean it! Do tell me all about it!"

"Well, there's Trix and Dannie. There couldn't be a worse failure."

"There couldn't," affirmed the busybody.

"And you remember that Mabel Drew, the tall girl with the dead white complexion?"

"I remember her. She married that nephew of old Jack Powter. He was a little fellow with a yellow mustache, and expected to come in for the Powter money, and the Powter house, and the Powter horses, and didn't."

"And when Mabel found out that 'dear Uncle Jack'—that's what she used to call him—had married and made a will in favor of the new wife, and she had to ask even for the carriage when she wanted it, and couldn't send over and order the Powter coachman about, she just went home to her mother, in Westchester county, every summer, and her grandmother down in Georgia every winter. She's developed into a regular flirt. Such dresses I never saw in my life. Her mother is so glad to have her part of the time that she just loads her down with clothes, and Mabel takes 'em. You'd think she'd be ashamed, when every body knows what her husband makes."

"And before she was married she dressed so quietly that I was ashamed to have her at my teas when strange guests were coming, and didn't know what a good family she came from."

"And there was Nell; you remember Nell—regular little rolypoly. She married that big handsome soldier from West Point, and now he's in the Philippines, likely to be killed every minute. Nell thought she would live in Washington, and all that she would have to do would be to wear evening clothes and have her hair curled. She's stained it because she fancied the shade was becoming."

"That's an awful thing to do," said the busybody, censoriously.

"Isn't it, though?" agreed the girl. "You know I tried it myself, and it was so expensive I had to quit, but she keeps right on, and, really, you know, I believe if she didn't there would be white hairs in her temples, though for my part I don't see how a woman can care a rap about a man who would prefer soldiering in the Philippines to being with his wife in Washington."

"But the papers say the loveliest things about him," put in the busybody, "that he is brave and courageous and all that sort of thing, don't you know."

"And Nell reads 'em all. Positively, she gets up at four o'clock in the morning and slips down for the paper, to see if there is anything about him in it, and she just sits at home thinking about him, and never goes anywhere. I call it morbid."

"Some people are queer," mused the busybody.

"And she's one of them. I'm thankful I'm not a goose about any man."

"What on earth are you girls talking about?" broke in a man's voice. It was the busybody's bachelor brother, who had been asleep on a couch, with a newspaper over his face. "Say, but I've had the queerest dream. Thought I was in a big church, or theater, or some place, that was just packed full of people, and every one of them was standing up chanting:

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. Williams has returned from Chicago.

Harry Waterman is in Millburg on business today.

Mrs. F. E. Reuben residing on Territorial street is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hutchins and sons Frank and Harry left today for a visit with relavives and friends in Wabash.

The Misses Kessler and Rix and Messrs. Helwig, Schaus and Seitz left on the 5 o'clock train last evening to assist in the dedication of the grange hall at Sodus. Arthur Hogue and the Misses Haskin also assisted.

Mrs. L. T. Kennedy, mother of Attorney N. G. Kennedy and W. R. Kennedy, who has been very ill, is much better and was able to be up yesterday. Mrs. Kennedy is 84 years of age and has been ill for five weeks and her remarkable strength is wonderful considering her advanced age.

Dr. S. A Edmonds and wife of Mendon, Mich., have been in the city several days looking it over thoroughly with the view of settling here. The doctor will probably buy a few lots on Morton Hill and build to suit himself. He returned to his home today accompanied by the Rev. Wallace Mays, who will remain with the doctor about a month.

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The Chautauqua alumni and the Chautauquans were entertained at Maplehurst. This is a confidential age and it is only fitting that the representatives of that body known as the Chautauqua alumni S. H. G. should speak their minds and reveal why January 19 was looked forward to with such interest. It was a "sprinkly" day and the outlook for the meeting of the two circles was rather gloomy. But the proverbial silver lining put in an appearance and nearly every member, and a welcome was extended to a few guests, accepted the invitation and came into quick line as indorsers of said invitation. It is not difficult to prove that "man is by nature a social animal." Eating and drinking together has endeared people in all ages. It is said that men must dine together before inaugurating any great enterprise. Perhaps the best records of wit and conversation have come from a dinner from the lips of Dr. Johnson and Thackeray. Should one do as Mr. Howell's Bromfield Corey says, "Turn a lot of people loose in your house and see what comes of it." What does come of it? The social side of the meeting was very charming and did credit to Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Burwell who were the hostesses. At 2 o'clock the members were called to order and assumed their business faces. In a most satisfactory way Mrs. Morley presented the map study of Paris and when the president presented her with a souvenir for her ability, one young lady remarked that Mrs. Morley's enthusiasm was becoming infectious. The circle has had many red letter days in the past, but there are none upon which it will look with more pride and pleasure than upon the day spent at Maplehurst. The alumni will meet with the Misses Hull January 26.

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The Ossoli met with Mrs. H. C. Hurlbut on Brunson avenue yesterday afternoon and enjoyed one of their usual interesting programs. The subject for the afternoon was, "Household Economics."

What is your especial aversion and your chief delight in housework, was answered in response to roll call. Washing dishes seemed to be the special aversion and cooking the chief delight. "The Air We Breathe," and "The Water We Drink," were two very interesting papers read by Mrs. S. C. Sharpe and Mrs. W. I. Cogshall.

"Peculiar Lords of Different Nations" was given by Mrs. C. N. Sears.

"The Sugar Industry," Mrs. J. H. Lee, giving a very clear and concise description of the Wolverine sugar factory from personal observations.

"Some Plain and Wholesome Dishes" were suggested by different members of the club.

The club were delightfully entertained with a piano solo by Mrs. F. B. Christopher and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. N. Reed accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Van Horn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin McClave were happily surprised last evening by a large representation of members of the A. O. U. W., who came to celebrate Mr. McClave's 64th birthday. A most enjoyable time was had, including light refreshments, and many wishes for a happy return of the day.

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The young ladies of the Episcopal church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Upton, Brunson avenue next Wednesday evening and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Misses Howe very pleasantly entertained the W. T. D. H. club last evening at their home on High street. Light refreshments were served. The club will meet with Miss Lizzie Miller Friday evening, January 26.

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Mrs. E. D. Higgs will entertain the Eureka club next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Conger, Pipe stone street.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yest'y
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May.....	65⅝	66⅛	65⅝	66a	65⅝
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Corn—					
May.....	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33⅛	33¼
Oats—					
May... ..	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝

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